

House Resolution No. 3819

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, sixty-five years ago Clarence Campbell took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Cleota Downs, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 1, 1940, in La Grange; and

Whereas, six and one-half decades later Clarence and Cleota Campbell of La Grange observed their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members; and

Whereas, the marital union of Clarence and Cleota Campbell has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Roger Campbell and the late Richard Campbell; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Clarence Campbell is retired from Gardner Denver in La Grange after forty-one years as a core maker and molder, while Cleota Campbell is retired from the C-1 School District in La Grange after twenty-one years of service; and

Whereas, Clarence and Cleota Campbell both are members of Saint Peter Lutheran Church in La Grange; and

Whereas, Clarence and Cleota Campbell used the occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Clarence and Cleota Campbell during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Clarence and Cleota Campbell and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Clarence and Cleota Campbell of La Grange, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3819, adopted June 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker